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1. Waterworm specimens of psilomelane have been sent to Kangoon from King Island and other islands of the archipelago. Chinese from Mergui have searched the islands of the archipelago for minerals, and have found a rich lead vein on an island south of Sellore Island and some tin deposits on Lampi.
2. Bo SET CHA, a leading industrialist in Burma, has offered to arrange the financing of exploitation of any manganese deposits of commercial value should they be discovered. He indicated that he would survey the area for potential output.
3. Charles Henry Behre of Behre, Dolbear and Company, New York City, did some consulting work for the Government of Burma in 1949. This company did very little actual field work in their search for manganese in the Mergui Archipelago.

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